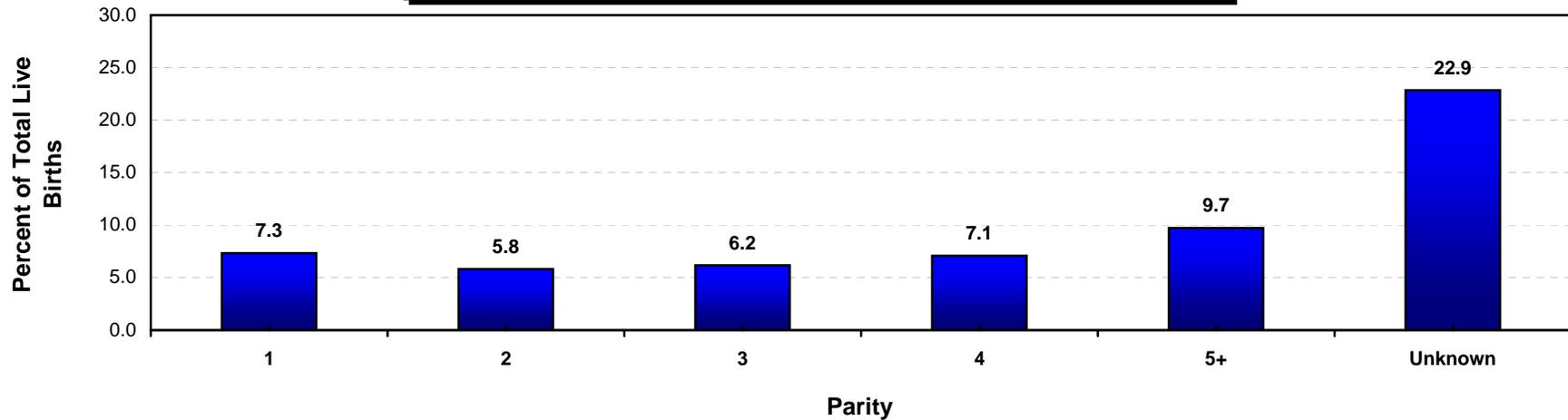
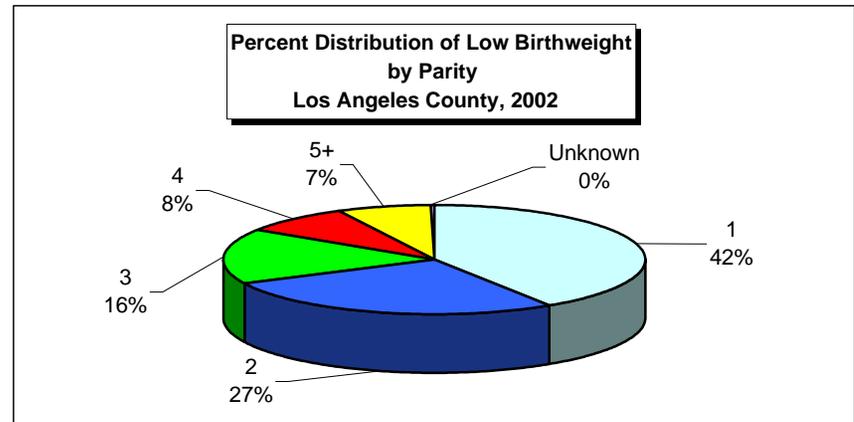


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Parity	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	4,179	7.3	7.1	7.5
2	2,760	5.8	5.6	6.0
3	1,668	6.2	5.9	6.4
4	838	7.1	6.6	7.5
5+	745	9.7	9.0	10.4
Unknown	32	22.9	15.9	29.8
Total	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9

Total Live Births
57,002
47,427
27,069
11,853
7,676
140
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman. Number of total live births is used as a proxy for parity.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.